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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under Rule 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in response to the Final Office Action dated June 17, 2005 in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

No additional fee is required.

Yours very truly,

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a final Office Action dated June 17, 2005. That Action carried a shortened-statutory period for response set to expire three months from that date or on September 17, 2005.

Entry and early consideration of this paper is respectfully requested.